

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Art Unit: 2416

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For: BROADCAST DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD, BROADCAST
DATA RECEIVING TERMINAL, AND BROADCAST DATA
TRANSMITTING SERVER (as amended)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Attached is a Japanese Office Action dated March 31, 2009. Reference JP '856 cited in the Japanese Office Action was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 9, 2008.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

If any fee is due, it may be charged to deposit account no. 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted,

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